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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, EMBL, WPI Data, PAJ, BIOSIS, FSTA, CHEM ABS Data

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	NAGASAKA, YOSUKE ET AL: "Study of glucoamylase from <i>Corticium rolfsii</i> " JOURNAL OF APPLIED GLYCOSCIENCE, vol. 46, no. 2, 1999, pages 169-178, XP008027339 the whole document	1-11, 20-29
A	US 6 558 920 B1 (HATA YOJI ET AL) 6 May 2003 (2003-05-06) column 1, paragraph 65 - column 2, paragraph 16 ----- -/--	1-11, 20-29

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1. claims: 1-11 and 20-29

A filamentous fungal host cell comprising a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having glucoamylase activity, said polypeptide relating to amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2. A method of recombinantly producing a glucoamylase, said method comprising the step of expressing a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having glucoamylase activity in a filamentous fungal host cell, wherein the polypeptide relates to amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2.

2. claims: 12-19

A method for saccharifying starch comprising the treatment of the liquefied starch with a polypeptide having glucoamylase activity, wherein the polypeptide relates to amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 2, whereby a % dextrose value of at least 96% is achieved at 30% w/w substrate concentration at 60°C.

3. claims: 30-38

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 for starch conversion process

4. claim: 39

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 for compost and biological waste treatment

5. claim: 40

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 for purification of plant extracts for food additives

6. claim: 41

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 for cosmetics and pharmaceuticals

7. claim: 42

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 in the baking industry

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8. claim: 43

Use of the polypeptide related to SEQ ID N°2 in the
production of pet food

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Information on patent family members

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